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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."**

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In the Claims:

Claims 1 and 3-7 have been amended as follows:

1. A syringe disposal device suitable for disposal of a single syringe having a needle, a barrel, a plunger and, on the barrel or plunger, a transversely extending portion, the disposal device including;

[a.)) a needle encapsulating portion;

[b.)) a syringe barrel encapsulating portion; and

[c.)) a syringe retention portion, wherein said syringe retention portion, having greater external dimension along substantially its whole length than an outer diameter of the syringe barrel encapsulating portion and the needle encapsulating portion, has an open end for insertion of a syringe therein and an opposed end communicating said retention portion with said syringe barrel encapsulating portion, engagement means being provided at or proximate, said opposed end of said syringe retention portion for retaining a syringe within the disposal device after passage of said transversely extending portion past said engagement means by interference fit

3. The syringe disposal device according to claim 1 [or 2] including a morse taper at the transition between said syringe barrel encapsulating portion and said needle encapsulating portion.

4. The syringe disposal device of [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein said engagement means is a lug engagement means for engaging said transversely extending portion after passage thereof past said lug engagement means.

5. The syringe disposal device of [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1 wherein said engagement means is an annular engaging face provided at said opposed end of said syringe retention portion.

6. The syringe disposal device of [any one of claims 1 to 5 in which a body of] claim 1 wherein said device is of tapered form.

7. A kit including a holder for retaining a syringe disposal device as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims;] claim 1 and said syringe disposal device.